



Harding University Scholar Works at Harding

Wyatt Sawyer Sermon Outlines

Wyatt Sawyer Archive

12-7-1979

The New Commandment

Wyatt Sawyer

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/wyatt-sawyer-sermons>

Recommended Citation

Sawyer, W. (1979). The New Commandment. Retrieved from <https://scholarworks.harding.edu/wyatt-sawyer-sermons/1267>

This Sermon is brought to you for free and open access by the Wyatt Sawyer Archive at Scholar Works at Harding. It has been accepted for inclusion in Wyatt Sawyer Sermon Outlines by an authorized administrator of Scholar Works at Harding. For more information, please contact scholarworks@harding.edu.



12-7-79 (The Beautiful Life) 1184.

The New Commandment

Int. what does man want out of life

1. Peter Smith patient. Cass and robbery.
 2. Dallas Co. Jail boy (19) Robbed store.
 3. S.S. area Vietnam vet - dope pad.
- (ans: Education, job, mate, home, family.
all secular. Stopped short of Heaven
and lost all on earth? allegion?

I what Jesus came to earth for?

1. John 6: 38. Do Father's will. ^{See!} what?
2. John 18: 37. Tell the truth. Capital T.
3. John 10: 10. Abundant Life!
How do that?

II John 13: 34-35. something new!

1. "Love each other!" not new!!
Given in 1490 B.C. - Lev. 19: 18.
2. "as I have loved you."
Eros? no. Romantic love.
Philea? no. Family love.
Philadelphia? no. Brotherly love!
are greater
agape! Love the unlovable.
Love because of what I am,
not what you are. Even if no
return!

2. Gal. 6:1-2. ^{new Law carries} ~~4 burdens.~~ (3).
Strain to bear one another's
burdens.

Ill. Lirdale Cof C. Davidson. Boyer
boy 3 times in 14 weeks. 4th request:
Parents asked Elders to get rid of him.
New Law: Mat. 18: 21-22. What if
YOU?

3. Col. 3:12-14. ^{new Law ignores} ~~the past.~~

Strains to forgive regardless.
W. 11th hr. man. (C.P. Leonard) > 72 yrs.
"Show me how to pray!"

4. Col. 4:5-8. ^{new Law} salvages all it
can.

Strains to forgive, forget and
reinstall a gross sinner

II Cor. 2:1-8 Comfort.

Saul - Saving involves:

1. a new, beautiful LAW.
2. a new, beautiful PEOPLE. ^{# Cor. 5:17.}
3. a will to Please others / at.
4. a will to Bear others burdens.
5. a will to forgive, even
11 hr. men. ^{env. of love + mercy}
6. a will to comfort those of
a broken spirit = ^{a beautiful} PEOPLE!

3. Is love feeling or doing? (2)
Matt. 22:37 - I John 5:3. Keep
which comes first?
Doing! because NOW is good,
best + right.

Love volitional or Emotional?

A. Volitional first! By faith do
what God says whether feel
like it or not! Pray MUCH.

B. Feeling comes after felt
the answer! Overjoyed!!
(response)

Conclusion: New Commandment
involves loving when don't
feel like it. Do it. Win
the victory. THEN feel good!

III Four Examples of this
transcendent love +
its power for good.

1. Rom. 12:9-12. new Law
sweeps floors.

Strain to please others.
F.H. Dectures. two main speakers
invited. A.G. Thred. H. Lea. Bales.
word about Bales, "He speak, I'll
sweep the floor."

12-7-79 (The New Commandment) 1184.

The Beautiful Life ^{gospel?} ^{m att. 22:16, 23:14}

Int. ● John 13:34-35. a NEW Comm. ???
1490 B.C. ● Lev. 19:18. Old as Moses.
1451 B.C. ● Deut. 6:5. Israel could OBEY!

answer? John 13 an extension of
"AGAPE" Matt. 22:37-39. "AS I. NEW!"

conc. of SAY, "born again" + DON'T do
this; how born again? old way!!! ^{still live}
B-R-E-B + little change.

I Four Ways to Prove New Birth.

1. Rom. 12:9-12. More attention + interest
to needs of other brethren. Unselfish.
Straining to understand others. +!
Stretching to be agreeable!
NO problems over customs or traditions.
Beautiful People prefer others! agape.

2. Gal. 6:1-2. Bear (carry) a mistaken
brother's guilt with him. Believe him!
Forgive! Help overcome the grief + pain.
Hard: to treat a past-sinner as
a present-saint.

Ill. Seay - Harris Ford, Connor Cafe.
when forgives, ceased to "put blame"
on the other. Forgive. Bore in own heart.

Beautiful people: bear one another's burdens!

3. Col. 3:12-14. Even at 11th hour?
Ill. O.P. Leonard. 72. all spr. blessings. PRAY!

Beautiful People: forgive ALL regardless!!!

4. Col. 4:5-8. Comfort = means encourage?

How far must I go in comforting a bad sinner?

Ill, Prodigal Son: Drunk, Cursed, arrogant.

Egotistical! dishonest: Wife-neglector.

Ridiculed his uncle - gospel preacher.

LOST it all: wife, child, home, name, future.

He has died 1,000 times. Still alone! always!

Shall we try to salvage ???

what will beautiful people do!

③ Eph. 4:31-32.

cannot salvage MY NEPHEW's family.

but can TRY to salvage his SOUL.

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE: comfort miserable, penitent sinners!!!!

Inv. The New Commandment:

1. Leads New Born Christians to the Big, Great, Beautiful Life. John 10:10.

2. Leads to rededication when we've been little + corrupt about spiritual matters. Lk. 15:7. Shep.

3. Leads to immediate response to God's beautiful invitation. Acts 2:38.

1-B

Quinlan, Tex. 3-2-81. 6-R

12-7-79 (The New Commandment)

1184.

is Edgfield - att. Cursed - gossip.
beautiful.

THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE

Quality
Living.

BC 1490.

* John 13:34-35.

WHY? a New commandment??? OLD as Lev. 19:18.

Matt. 22:37 not new either. Deut. 6:5. BC 1451.

ANSWER: A New Dimension!!! "As I have..." AGAPE...

Note: Matt. 5:13,16: A UNIVERSAL way!

I. HOW CAN CHRISTIANS PROVE THEIR DISCIPLESHIP???

A. By PREFERRING one another! * Rom. 12:9-12.

1. Stretching to be agreeable. Straining to understand another viewpoint. Granting one CUSTOM as good as another. Human !!
2. IN LOCO PARENTIS: BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS teaching other member's kids!!! Thanks!!!

← (over) ▲ (Preferring-Christians live beautiful

B. By BEARING one another's Burdens. * Gal. 6:1-2

1. Hard to treat a past-sinner like a present-saint. Wall of memories---bad!!
Ill. Seays & Farris' feud: Fight. Leg lost. Bitterness. Hate. Killed a church!
Watched a return to God, Religion: WORD!!

▲ (Caring-Christians live beautiful life

C. By COMFORTING one another. * Col. 4:5-8.

Same word as ENCOURAGE!!! Ill. Current problem. Prodigal son. Arrogant. Egotistical. Lost wife, child & home. Has died 100 times. Christian family, friends trying to salvage a life. Not comforting sin! Encouraging good

▲ (Comforting-Christians live beautiful

D. By FORGIVING all!!! * Col. 3:12-14.

Ill. New Christian: over 70! Wealthy and influential. Life almost gone! Resisted the gospel 50 yrs. GET SAME REWARD YOU WILL !!!
Fair? Yes! Just? Yes! You KNOW his background??? Able to judge justly??? NO NO!!!!

▲ (Forgiving-Christians live beautiful life

God's New Commandment leads us to the one & only truly Beautiful Life: John 10:10. Like Jesus !!

God's love permits: Acts 2:38.

Your love responds: Luke 15:17-19, 21.

TRUTH: You ARE NOT worthy!! But STILL CAN
BE GOD'S BEAUTIFUL child!!!!

GRACE.

Faith
Rep.
Conf.
Bapt.
INT:

Ill.
Bradley vs
Tennell.

John
Kerry

O.P. Leonard

INV:

The Beautiful Life

#1184

John 13:34-35.

Int. why a NEW Commandment? Old as Lev. 19:18. — B.C.
On Matt. 22:37 not new either. Deut. 6:8? — B.C.
ans. a new dimension: "as I have loved you." ^{never used by} ~~scripture~~ ^{breaks}.
note: Matt. 5:13+16 a universal way. NEW! Matt. 5:17-18.

I How Can we Prove to the World we are truly Christ's disciples?

A. By Professing one another. Rom. 12:9-12. ^{anybody's? everybody's?} ^{yes} John 13. Footwashing?
Ill. B. A. Teachers observing "In loco parentis" —
"in place of the parent." ^{your} job! They take it. Help Love!
Bible School Teachers enjoy the beautiful life.

B. By Bearing one another's Burdens. Gal. 6:1-2.
Ill. Hard to treat a past-sinner as a saint again.
Seags + Harris. Christians. Fight. Leg back. I said. Killed a church.
Watch those Jacks, mended by inner spirit. Child. He restored us.
Cross a bridge, enjoy the beautiful life.

C. By Comforting one another. Col. 4:5-8. "Encourage."
Ill. John Kerby. Egotistical. Haughty. Arrogant.
most obnoxious. Lost home, wife + child. Broke!
Christian family + friends have encouraged him every way.
Comforter for Jesus live the beautiful life. possible.

D. By Forgiving. Col. 3:12-13.
Ill. O.P. Howard lived in family outside of Christ 50 yrs.
Father in law a gospel preacher. Received gospel 50+ yrs.
Used power, fortune + influence for world. Sad.
awoke! Laid hold on eternal life. All Christians have forgiven.
Long-suffering Christians live the beautiful life.

Int.

God's New Commandment leads us to the most Beautiful Life Possible. To love + be loved. True love reports. Acts 2:38.
True love confesses. Rom. 10:10. True love obeys — Baptized Acts 22:16 LOVE!

Jack & Rae
Gladys & Rae
Janice 1184
Kenneth
Rae

The New Commandment

John 13:34-35. Matt. 22:37. Deut. 6:5.

Int. Why a NEW commandment? Old as LEV. 19:18. ^{never used by Greeks.}
a new dimension? Agape! Superior love!
Matt. 5:13+16. a superior way of life; Matt. 5:17-18.

I Lesson: We'll be very concerned about one another in HEAVEN -- why not NOW?
H. Same ways God says we must be concerned about one another... NOW!

1. Prefer one another. Rom. 12:9-12. Gal. 6:10.
Ill. action groups! Covers all!
2. Edify one another! Rom. 15:13. Build up.
Ill. Mt. Bus. Min. "Greatest work at MT! no reflection if prefer to work in some other area!"
3. Bear one another's burden. Gal. 6:1-2.
Ill. Jeannie + Heather
4. Comfort one another. Col. 3:12-13 ^{who can? Will? Older? wiser? Experienced?}
Ill. Elders look parents for comfort. Hardner, Rae, Boston.
Hospital Cases: "I aim to visit the sick!"
5. Forgive one another. Col. 3:12-13 ^{M. F.}
Ill. Jerrell Neely - Poor, poor judgment.

Int. The new commandment is God's aldest wish for man - at the highest level possible.
Matt. 22:37. I. 39. Nearby. John 13:35. ^{Adam gave his wife Parents - Children}
^{Basis of happy life HERE and FOREVER.}
^{Children - Parents Children - Children}

I John 5:3. Love is = B-R-C-B!